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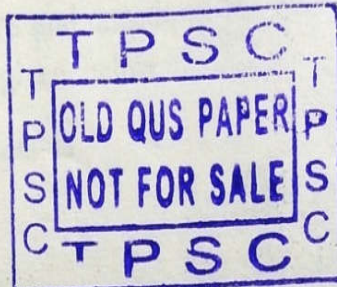
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Test Booklet Series

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GENERAL ABILITY TEST

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Maximum Marks : 100

Time Allowed : 2 hours (Two hours)

INSTRUCTIONS

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3. This Test Booklet is divided into two parts, i.e Part-I & Part-II.
(A) **Part-I (MCQ Pattern)** : Contains 80 items (questions). Each question, carrying 1(one) mark only, has four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the **OMR Sheet**. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the most appropriate. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each item.
(B) **Part-II (Conventional Method)** : Contains 2 items (questions). Each question, carrying 10 (ten) marks only, which are to be answered in separate **Answer Book**.
4. You have to mark all your responses of **Part-I** by **Black Ball Point Pen only** on the separate OMR Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the responses to various items of Part-I in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet.
6. On completion of the Screening Test, you should hand over the OMR Answer Sheet for Part-I & Answer Book for Part-II to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
7. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Test Booklet at the end.
8. **Penalty for wrong/multiple answers for Part-I (MCQ Pattern) only:-**
(i) For each question for which a wrong answer/ multiple answer has been given by the candidate, a $\frac{1}{2}$ (half) mark will be deducted as penalty.
(ii) If a question is left blank, i.e. no answer is given by the candidate; there will be no penalty for that question.

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PART -I

Full Marks - 80

Answer all questions. All questions carry 1 mark each.

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best /correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is

(A) Delhi

(C) Indraprastha



New Delhi

(D) None of these.

1. Tea Plantation first commenced in Tripura during the reign of

(A) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya

(B) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya

(C) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya

(D) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya

2. Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Tripura Legislative Assembly was held on

(A) 1st July, 2011

(B) 1st July, 2012

(C) 1st July, 2013

(D) 1st July, 2014

3. The Kokborok Day is celebrated in Tripura on

(A) 27th December

(B) 8th March

(C) 21st February

(D) 19th January

4. Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary is one of the Wildlife Sanctuaries in Tripura. Its main attraction is

(A) Spectacle Monkey

(B) Bengal Tiger

(C) Bison

(D) Rhino

5. Who among the following is known as the "Iron Man of India"?

(A) Bipin Chandra Pal

(B) Vallabh Bhai Patel

(C) Gopal Krishna Gokhle

(D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

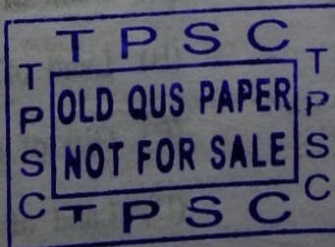
6. Who is the supreme commander of the defence forces of India?

(A) The Prime Minister

(B) The Union Defence Minister

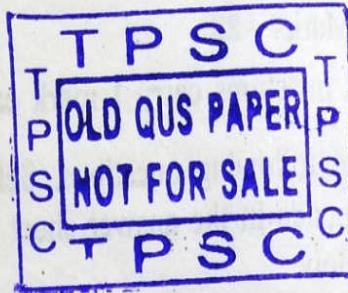
(C) The President

(D) None of them



7. Kathak is the classical dance of

- (A) North India
- (B) Tamilnadu
- (C) Manipur
- (D) Kerala



11. Which one of the following countries is not a member of "ASEAN"?

- (A) Indonesia
- (B) Thailand
- (C) South Korea
- (D) Malaysia

8. Which one of the following is India's first indigenously built nuclear-powered submarine?

- (A) INS Sindhurakshak
- (B) INS Virat
- (C) INS Arihant
- (D) INS Vikramaditya

12. 'International Day of Girl Child' is observed all over the world on

- (A) 11th September
- (B) 8th March
- (C) 23rd August
- (D) 11th October

9. The ratio of width of our National Flag to its length is

- (A) 3 : 5
- (B) 2 : 3
- (C) 2 : 4
- (D) 3 : 4

13. Who was awarded Nobel Prize in literature for the year 2015?

- (A) Patrick Modiano
- (B) Ho Yan
- (C) Svetlana Alexievich
- (D) Hetra Muller

10. The famous Dilwara Temple is situated in

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Maharastra

14. Egypt has been regarded as the

- (A) Land of rising sun
- (B) Land of Paintings
- (C) Gift of the Nile
- (D) Land of Sphinx

15. "A Voice for Freedom" is a book written by

- (A) Carozon Aquino
- (B) Nayantara Sahgal
- (C) Aung San Suu Kyi
- (D) Benazir Bhutto

16. The name of the book published first in Kokborok language is

- (A) Kokborokma
- (B) Chathuang
- (C) Larima
- (D) Kokborma

17. Aurobindo was the author of

- (A) Discovery of India
- (B) Hindu View of Life
- (C) Yogashastra
- (D) Savitri

18. Under which schedule of our constitution, Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council is functioning?

- (A) 5th
- (B) 6th
- (C) 8th
- (D) 9th

19. In Lok Sabha, maximum members of the Anglo-Indian Community nominated by the President is/are

- (A) 3
- (B) 2
- (C) 1
- (D) 4

20. The Supreme Court consists of one Chief Justice and judges.

- (A) 20
- (B) 21
- (C) 23
- (D) 25

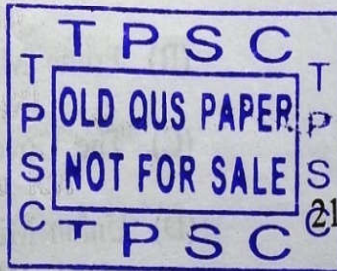
21. Eminent Assamese writer Nagen Saikia inaugurated two-day "All India Young Writers' Festival" on 28th May, 2016 at

- (A) Guwahati
- (B) Shillong
- (C) Itanagar
- (D) Agartala

22. Three-day NERCPA (North East Region Commonwealth Parliamentary Association) conference was inaugurated on 31st May, 2016 at Agartala by

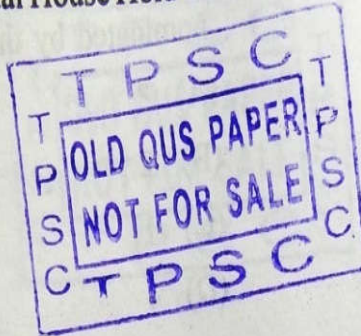
- (A) Prof. P.J. Kurien, Deputy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha
- (B) Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (C) Dr. M. Thambi Durai, Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (D) Shri Anoop Mishra, Secretary General of Lok Sabha

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23. The District in Tripura, claimed success in IHHL (Individual House Hold Toilet) drive, is

- (A) Dhalai
- (B) Unokati
- (C) Gomati
- (D) South Tripura



27. The present Chief Minister of Assam is

- (A) Shri Tarun Gagoi
- (B) Shri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta
- (C) Shri Sarbananda Sonowal
- (D) Shri Himanta Biswasha

28. The Kamakhya-Katra Express train was flagged off on 27.5.2016 by

- (A) Union Railway Minister
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) The Governor of Assam
- (D) Union Minister for Development of NE Region.

24. North-East Games-2016 was held in

- (A) Shillong
- (B) Itanagar
- (C) Imphal
- (D) Guwahati

25. The Honourable Governor of Tripura Sri Tathagata Roy administered the oath of office and secrecy to Justice T. Vaiphei on 16.5.2016. Justice Vaiphei hails from

- (A) Mizoram
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Meghalaya
- (D) Nagaland

29. Recently, India has made a deal with Japan to introduce India's first high speed bullet train between :

- (A) Pune and Mumbai
- (B) Ahmedabad and Mumbai
- (C) Ahmedabad and Delhi
- (D) Chennai and Hyderabad

26. Mizoram has now come under the "Broad gauge passenger railway map" since 27.5.2016 at

- (A) Jiribam
- (B) Bhairabi
- (C) Kolosip
- (D) Mamit

30. Mizoram State has Districts.

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

31. The Chief Minister of Kerala, sworn in on 25.5.2016, is

- (A) P. Sathasivam
- (B) P. Vijayan
- (C) K. D. Prasenani
- (D) Anwar Sadath

35. From May 24-27.05.16, the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee visited

- (A) Laos
- (B) Myanmar
- (C) China
- (D) Japan

32. The present Chief of Indian Navy who has assumed the charge on 31st May, 2016 is

- (A) Admiral R. K. Dhowan
- (B) Admiral Ram Das Katore
- (C) Admiral Dalbir Singh Suhag
- (D) Admiral Sunil Lanba

36. The XXXI Summer Olympic Games, 2016 will be held in

- (A) Pyeongchang
- (B) Rio de Janeiro
- (C) Tokyo
- (D) Beijing

33. Who has assumed charge as Lt Governor of Puducherry on 29.5.2016?

- (A) Virendra Kataria
- (B) Lt. Gen Ajoy Singh
- (C) Mrs. Kiran Bedi
- (D) Mrs. Rajendra Kumari Bajpai

37. The United States presidential election will be held in the month of

- (A) November, 2016
- (B) December, 2016
- (C) October, 2016
- (D) September, 2016

34. In football, the winner of the Second Indian Super League is

- (A) Kerala Blasters FC
- (B) FC Goa
- (C) Atletico De Kolkata
- (D) Chennaiyin FC

38. The present Mayor of London, elected recently, is

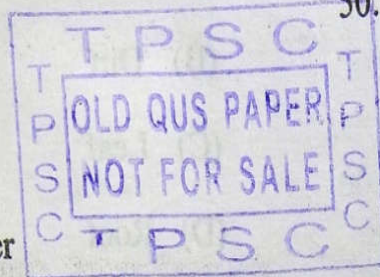
- (A) Siddique
- (B) Sadiq Khan
- (C) Wahab Nejjib Ahmed Aoun
- (D) None of them

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39. More than 100 Scientists have expressed their strong reservation in holding Summer Olympic Games at the stipulated place due to large outbreak of
- (A) Dengue
(B) Malaria
(C) Zika
(D) Cholera
40. Aung San Suu Kyi is Myanmar's foreign Minister. Her first official visit to foreign country was to
- (A) Japan
(B) China
(C) Laos
(D) India
41. If one-third of one-fourth of a number is 15, then three-tenth of that number is
- (A) 35
(B) 36
(C) 45
(D) 54
42. The sum of the squares of three consecutive natural numbers is 149. The numbers are
- (A) 5, 6, 7
(B) 8, 9, 10
(C) 6, 7, 8
(D) 4, 5, 6
43. If $A : B = 1/2 : 3/8$, $B : C = 1/3 : 5/9$ and $C : D = 5/6 : 3/4$, then ratio $A : B : C : D$ is
- (A) 6 : 4 : 8 : 10
(B) 6 : 8 : 9 : 10
(C) 8 : 6 : 10 : 9
(D) 4 : 6 : 8 : 10
44. If the average of 0, 3, 5, 7, x is 8, then the value of x is
- (A) 25
(B) 35
(C) 15
(D) 45
45. If a shirt's cost was Rs. 64, after a 20% discount, the original price was
- (A) Rs. 76.80
(B) Rs. 80
(C) Rs. 88
(D) Rs. 86.80
46. How many times the hands of a clock coincide in a day?
- (A) 22
(B) 24
(C) 44
(D) 20

47. If Neena says, "Anita's father Raman is the only son of my father-in-law Mahipal", then how is Bindu, who is the sister of Anita related to Mahipal ?

- (A) Mother
- (B) Sister
- (C) Aunt
- (D) Granddaughter



Find the missing term in the following series from the four alternatives.

(Question Nos. 50 and 51)

50. 3, 6, 18, 72, ?

- (A) 144
- (B) 216
- (C) 288
- (D) 360

48. A man is standing facing west. He turns 45° in the clockwise direction and then another 180° in the same direction. Then he turns 270° in the anti-clockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now ?

- (A) South
- (B) North-West
- (C) West
- (D) South-West

51. 5, 9, 17, 29, 45, ?

- (A) 60
- (B) 65
- (C) 68
- (D) 70

49. Indira is 7th from the left and Nandini is 5th from the right in an assembly of girls arranged in a straight line. When they interchange their position, Nandini becomes 19th from the right. Indira's position from left is

- (A) 19th
- (B) 20th
- (C) 21st
- (D) 23rd

52. Select the option to fill up the blank space.

Ostrich : Bird : : ? : ?

- (A) Mammal : Panther
- (B) Bleat : Lamb
- (C) Pomphret : Fish
- (D) Lion : Cub

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Find the word which cannot be formed from the letters of the given word.

(Question Nos. 53 and 54)

53. TEACHERS

- (A) REACH
- (B) CHAIR
- (C) CHEER
- (D) SEARCH

54. REASONABLE

- (A) BRAIN
- (B) BONES
- (C) NOBLE
- (D) ARSON

55. If the 25th August in a year is Thursday, the number of Mondays in that month is

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

56. If 1st October is Sunday, then 1st November will be

- (A) Monday
- (B) Tuesday
- (C) Wednesday
- (D) Thursday

Find the odd word from the following four options.

(Question Nos. 57 and 58)

57. (A) Branch

- (B) Dirt
- (C) Leaf
- (D) Root

58. (A) Street

- (B) Freeway
- (C) Interstate highway
- (D) Expressway

59. In a certain code 'GIVE' is expressed as '5137' and 'BAT' is expressed as '924'. How 'GATE' can be expressed in that code ?

- (A) 5927
- (B) 5247
- (C) 5279
- (D) 5723

60. Find out the odd word from the following options :

- (A) Microbe
- (B) Microfilm
- (C) Microphone
- (D) Microscope

Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning to the word in capitals.

(Question Nos. 61 to 63)

61. EXPLORATION

- (A) Execution
- (B) Cultivation
- (C) Foundation
- (D) Discovery

62. UNDERDOG

- (A) Pretty
- (B) Useless
- (C) Unimportant
- (D) Weaker

63. TRIUMPH

- (A) Excitement
- (B) Victory
- (C) Gain
- (D) Joy

Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word in capitals.

(Question Nos. 64 to 66)

64. ANTIQUE

- (A) Historic
- (B) Traditional
- (C) Aged
- (D) New

65. AUSTERE

- (A) Painful
- (B) Simple
- (C) Lavish
- (D) Decorative

66. CORDIAL

- (A) Official
- (B) Formal
- (C) Cold
- (D) Warm

Choose the word which can be substituted for the given expression.

(Question Nos. 67 to 69)

67. A place where birds are kept

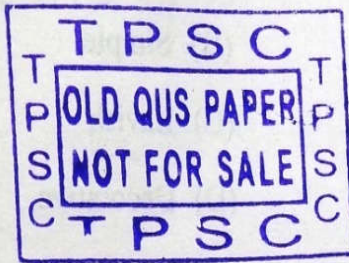
- (A) Apiary
- (B) Aviary
- (C) Nursery
- (D) Stable

68. Custom of having many wives

- (A) Bigamy
- (B) Monogamy
- (C) Polygamy
- (D) Matrimony

69. A man who wastes money on luxury

- (A) Extempore
- (B) Extravagant
- (C) Nymph
- (D) Surge



72. (A) Exercise is beneficial to good health.
- (B) Exercise is beneficent to good health.
- (C) Exercise is bounteous to good health.
- (D) Exercise is benevolent to good health.

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the improved version.

(Question Nos. 70 to 72)

70. (A) I started going to school when I was four and half years old.
- (B) I started going to school when I was four years old and six months old.
- (C) I started going to school when I was four and a half years old.
- (D) I started going to school when I was four and half year old.

71. (A) Please report to me when you have returned back from Delhi.

- (B) Please report to me when you return from Delhi.
- (C) Please report to me when you returned back from Delhi.
- (D) Please report to me when you return back from Delhi.

Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

(Question Nos. 73 to 78)

73. _____ the word in the dictionary.

- (A) Look up
- (B) Look to
- (C) Look on
- (D) Look after

74. Please _____ the candle.

- (A) blow out
- (B) blow up
- (C) blow away
- (D) blow over

75. Always _____ from evil company.

- (A) keep out
- (B) keep off
- (C) keep away
- (D) keep over

5. Freedom is not a _____ but our birth right.

- (A) sin
- (B) gift
- (C) farce
- (D) illusion

Each of the following idioms is followed by four alternatives. Select the one which best expresses the meaning.

(Question Nos. 79 and 80)

77. How much did it _____ to reach Mumbai by car?

- (A) charge
- (B) price
- (C) cost
- (D) estimate

79. A storm in a tea cup—

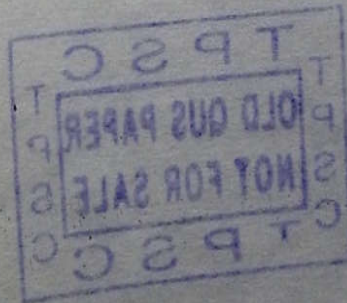
- (A) Unexpected event
- (B) A great noise
- (C) Much excitement over something trivial
- (D) A danger signal

80. To break the ice—

- (A) To start a conversation
- (B) To start a quarrel
- (C) To end up friendship
- (D) To end the hostility

78. In spite of our best efforts, we failed to _____ any new facts from him.

- (A) elicit
- (B) evoke
- (C) eject
- (D) enlist



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PART - II

Full Marks - 20

Questions under this part are to be answered only in English in a separate answer book. Each answer is to be limited to 100 (one hundred) words only.

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1. Please write a paragraph on the topic given below :

(a) The dialects of Kokborok language.

Or

(b) Protection and preservation of identities of the tribal people of Tripura.

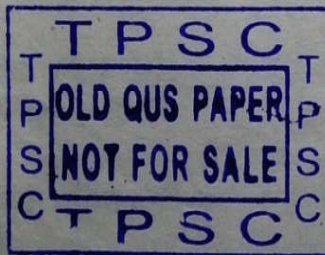
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2. Please write a report on the point given below :

(a) There are a few tribes in Tripura without having any script in their dialects. As such, the dialects of those tribes have become in danger and are likely to face extinction in the near future. Please write a report to the Director of School Education suggesting as to how to take corrective steps to preserve and protect those dialects.

Or

(b) Most of the tribal communities in Tripura do not have written documents on the practices of traditional culture and custom. However they do have oral tradition. The oral traditions can be transformed into writing. Please write a report to the Director of School Education suggesting as to how to transform oral tradition into written form.



(Space for rough work)

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